Keval Patel

Principal Consultant SAP MMPP/IM/QM/TM/EDI/Ariba/Fiori/DocuSign/Zycus

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Over 15 Years of progressive SAP experience in Materials Management (MM), Inventory Management (IM), Quality Management (QM), Production Planning (PP), S/4 Transportation Management (TM), FICO, Fiori, Ariba Contract Management, Ariba SIPM, Zycus
- **Implementation, Deployment, Support** and **Upgrade** projects.
- SAP R/3 system in Manufacturing, Retail, Food Service and Telecommunication industries.
- Excellent Knowledge of business Processes in Procurement, Logistics, Finance, Sales areas.
- Requirements gathering, process mapping, specs, configuration, testing, training, implementation and support.
- Master data vendors, materials, Info records, condition records, source list, Quota arrangements, BOM, Rate Routing, and batch master, output condition records.
- Enterprise structure, purchasing, release strategy, Inventory Management, account determination, material valuation, and stock movements, MRP setup, Factory calendar updates, Cycle counting reports
- Period end and year end cutover acitivies
- **Functional Specs** for RICEF objects.
- Experience in data upload tools LSMW, Winshuttle, ECATT.
- **MM integration with FI, LE, IM, TM** and **QM** to provide comprehensive solutions.
- **Experience in implementing and supporting Subcontracting** and **Consignment** processes.
- Experience in Data Archiving.
- SDLC, Agile, Waterfall project management
- Involved in all phases of ASAP implementation, including blueprinting, gap analysis, mapping, design, and configuration, testing, go-live, user training and post production support.
- Worked on **ARIS Modeler to** map current business process and **Solution Manager** to prepare and map business process documents and Charm management.
- Extensively worked on IDOCs, setup EDI's for Purchase orders, Inbound deliveries, Sales orders, OA, Invoices.
- ECC reports, BW Reports, BDC, BAPI, ALE, User Exits, Customer Exits, Function Modules and debugging.

- AP Automation – IBM Invoice solution to receive and process all types of invoices

Technical Skills:
SAP R/3 Ver. 4.6 b, ECC 6.0, MM, PP, LE, SD, FI, IM, QM, ABAP, SNC, HPQC, Solution Manager, Fiori, DMS, ARIS, Ariba, Zycus iSupplier, DocuSign, PO/PI, C, C#.Net, WINDOWS XP / 2000 / 98, Visio.

Bachelor's degree in Electronics & Communication Engineering, South Gujarat University, Surat, India Jun'2007.

Experience:

Foster Poultry Farms, Livingston, CA, USA
Project: Implementation, Production Support   May'16   to till date

Functional Lead SAP MMPP, Ariba, DocuSign, Zycus

Projects:

- **Implementation of Transportation Management S/4–** Played a lead role from MM and Master Data side. Prep work for Master Data cleanup and conversion. Requirements, design, UAT, SOP and trainings. CVI & DRF activities for vendors, customers, plants, ship points, materials. Scenario mappings, Integration solutions for PO, STO, STSAs, Deliveries. Several Business Functions & OSS notes. Route updates, new shipping conditions, ship point determination, new purchasing groups and shipping conditions to restrict STOs (DOD) and deliveries to TM.
  - **CVI & DRF Customers and Vendors BPs**
  - **DRF –** Business Partners, materials, plants, and shipping points transfer to TM
  - **Reduced xmls for customer and vendor BPs**
  - **Reduced Idocs for materials**
  - **Vendor, Customer, Plant, Ship Points prefix for BP –** external/internal carriers, suppliers, plant vendors
  - **Phase rollouts –** A list of plants/OCS' go-live every two weeks
  - **Procurement Loads rollout –** Separate rollout schedule for sourcing PO's on weekly basis
  - **New Plant/PGroup/Material Group/Prod.** Hierarchy/ Period end changes
  - **Process chains setup** to transfer master data updates to TM (BPs and materials)

- **Setup a Consignment & Subcontracting process for MRO –** As part of MRO process improvement project, worked on setting up end to end consignment process for MRO items. As well as refurbishment process setup for MRO. MRO Best practices processes and improvements.
- **Power BI Dashboards –** Collaborative effort with business and development team to put together several Dashboards for Purchasing and AP teams. Inventory, After the fact PO's, Cycletime, Inventory tracking, Sourcing scorecard with several key information on MRO, Ing/Pkg inventory tracking, weekly spend, cost savings forecast to actuals.
- **Pet treats subcontracting process –** Leading the project to setup an end to end subcontracting process for a new business line for pet treats. The process involves selling the raw meat and purchasing packaging items for the subcontractor. Also involves standard PO's and Stock transfers to DC and sales to end customers.
- **Accounts Payable Automation –** Implemented AP processes improvement by implementing IBM Invoice solution to Datacap vendor invoices and utilizing the workflow to receive approvals and postings to SAP for several types of Invoices.
- **EDI Gentran to IBM cloud migration –** Switched more than 80 customer partners from to IBM cloud including Orders, Order confirmations, ASN's, Shipments, Invoices interfaces. Involved in project planning, testing all interfaces, WE20 updates, EDPAR setup and testing and training with end users.
- **Subcontracting scenario for HPP process -** Setup end to end process involving intra company STO's, subcontracting PO's, virtual transfer from subcontractor location to company location, transfer to DC and sales to customers.
- **New Purchasing Subsidiary –** New purchasing subsidiary/ legal entity to buy and sell key materials & equipment's to the company. Implemented multiple enhancements to default tax code on relevant PO's and send PO, GR, Invoice and Payment documents to external system for processing. PO output form modified to apply it to PO's relevant to new purchasing company as well.
- **QM Receiving –** Implement Quality Receiving at plants for external purchases. Requirements gathering including items and vendors along with characteristic values and passing parameters to maintain master data, results recording and vendor score reports.
- **Ariba Docusign integration –** Implementation of DocuSign for e-signatures along with integration with Ariba and Box.
- **Supplier Information & Performance Management –** Implemented Zycus iSupplier and iPerform modules for supplier onboarding, workflow and supplier performance & evaluation.
- **DMS for Ingredients specifications –** Designed and testing of workflow for specs and recipe documents in DMS tool through Easy DMS & SAP.
- **Purchasing control by Supplier Manufacturing location –** To achieve FSMA requirements & for BRC audits, implemented a solution to allow purchase orders only for approved Manuf location of supplier. That involves utilizing Ordering address to maintain supplier's Manuf location in system,

utilize source list to maintain approved suppliers/material/plant/supplier's Manuf location & PO enhancement to validate OA used on PO is valid source of supply under source list or not.

- **Cycletime Enhacement** – Measure & track PR create to PR release, PO cycletime, and PR create to PO release total cycletime.
- **Ariba Contract Management– Setup Ariba for contracts.** Several templates, user groups, teams for different buy spaces like Sourcing, Commodities, Sales, HR, Legal etc. Several workflows. Continuous maintenance to support contract processes, amendments, reports, mass updates to the contracts.
- BOM related issues, back flushing, rate routing,
- MRP Batch jobs.
- PO/PI Upgrade project to test out Ariba ECC interface for customer, product and vendor sync, Napoleon interface to send PO, GR, Payment and Invoice documents to external system.
- Production version on planned order→process order when planning generated from APO.
- MRP Interface from MTech (Planning system) to SAP to receive the on hand quantity and utilize that as available stock for MRP planning.
- Fiori for PR and PO Review and Approvals, Goods Receiving.
- Support regular system updates for SAP, Ariba, DocuSign.
- System refresh and post refresh activities.
- On-going support of SAP MMPP, Ariba, Zycus, Fiori, DocuSign applications which involves purchasing, receiving, transfer, inventory, PR and PO release, PO output issues, MRP, BOM, transfers, planning, subcontracting issues and trainings.
- Provided solutions for ISN vendors, eliminate GR for certain PO's requirements, incorporated release strategy for edited MRP PR's, Auto PR to PO setup, Email setup for RFQ's.

Infosys Limited, Houston, TX, USA
Project: Client Sysco, Production Support / Deployment Project, Houston, TX   June'11   to April'16

Senior Consultant SAP MM

- Leading a team of 9 including onsite and offshore resources.
- Working on gathering business requirements, enhancements and providing solutions, resolving break fix tickets, reports, monthly releases and deployment activities.
- **Configuring Material Master Data** (material groups, material types, field selection groups), **Vendor Master Data** (field status for vendor account groups, partner determination schema, account groups, partner functions), document types for Purchase requisition and Purchase order, Plant and Purchasing group as per business requirements.

- Setting up various **output types** & **condition records** for various objects such as PO's and STO's.
- Implemented a Vendor Price List tool for maintenance of customer pricing.
- Involved in providing effort estimates for new and existing RICEF change and improving different customized processes per business requirements.
- Developed and tested various scenario based specifications for **RICEF** objects.
- **Enhancements, Interfaces, Conversion objects, Forms and Reports** to support the business requirements.
- **System Network Collaboration** tool for Vendor confirmations.
- Interface ECC with external systems such as TMS, **iTN**, Roadnet, WMS, Legacy systems include SUS, SWMS, MVS and Middleware systems **PI** and **BIS**.
- Multiple inbound and outbound **Interfaces** to send, receive and process data and creating and posting documents through **IDOC's**.
- Monitor the IDOC's and batch job failures and providing solutions to fix issues.
- **SOLMAN** to map business processes and configuration documentation and to manage change requests.
- Create and execute **cutover tasks** during technical load, dress rehearsal and final cutover cycles.
- CRP and CEP tasks execution include Master data maintenance, **output condition records** set up, pricing maintenance using **condition records**, **batch jobs** and variant set up, **SNC** business partner, person, user and other data set up.
- Hypercare support after each deployment do-live.

Infosys Limited, Plano, TX, USA
Project: Client PepsiCo, Production Support Project, Plano, TX   July'10   to June'11

<mark>MM</mark> Functional Consultant
- Business requirements gathering, enhancements and providing solutions, resolving break fix tickets, outages, disaster recovery exercises and support releases.
- Configured Purchasing module, release strategies, MRP and master data according to business requirements.
- Support integration with external systems such as ECG, ADC, ETM, OMS and Middleware systems as TIBCO and XI.
- Multiple Interfaces to send, receive and process data and creating and posting documents using IDOC's.
- **ARIS** tool - business models for different hierarchy levels - Process, Sub-Process and Activity for Business processes.

- Solution Manager – Prepared documentation for all the Releases and integration with ARIS and SAP. Worked on mapping the current Business Process Hierarchy to SOLMAN hierarchy for all Business Scenario's.
- Mapping the RICEF objects from Caliber to Solution manager with the new document templates.

Infosys Technologies Limited, St. Louis, MO, USA

Project: Client AT&T, Production Support Project, St. Louis, MO   Nov'09   to July'10

MM Functional Consultant

- Production support includes day to day issues, gap analysis, reporting.
- Enhancements, testing and training, release management and deployment management.
- Regular trainings to client and business users on recurring issues and business processes.

Reliance Info Solutions Ltd, India

Project: ECC6 Upgrade- Version 4.6 b to ECC6   Feb'09   to Apr'09

MM Analyst

- Participated in preparing test case documents for all possible business scenarios.
- Performed Integration testing during the upgrade implementation.
- Actively involved in re-design of security roles for various transactions and purchasing org units and testing.
- Participated in archiving Purchasing documents.

Reliance Info Solutions Ltd, India

Project: Captive Power Group   Mar'08   to Feb'09

Reliance Industries Ltd contains 4 power plants at 4 different places.

MM Analyst

- Configured Master Data, **Release strategy,** Batch Management.
- Worked on various Master Data Configurations and production support to the end users.
- Configured MM organization structure, participated in conversions and preparation of validation scripts for various data loads.
- Actively involved in Functional acceptance testing Integration testing of various business processes.

- Worked with end users and development team to map and deliver a wide range of processes.

Reliance Info Solutions Ltd, India

Project: MM & Security Help Desk   Jul'07 to Mar'08

Handled online tickets and resolved with appropriate solution. Authorization concept used for security purpose, activity groups design and assignments.

MM Analyst

- Worked on day to day incidents, provide resolutions to the issues, break fixes.
- Worked on enhancements and reports to resolve existing issues to the current business process and improve the business process.
- Provided **security support**. Modifications to the existing activity Groups, object values according to a business requirement.
- Maintained different security role tables settings for various authorization requirements.
- Prepared documentation and trained end users on newly designed processes.

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- Dallas, TX, US

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Work History

Total Work Experience: 17 years

- **Principal Functional Analyst Foster Poultry Farms**
  Jan 01, 2019

- **Senior Analyst SAP MM Foster Farms**
  May 01, 2016

- **SAP MM Senior Consultant Infosys Limited**
  Jan 01, 2009

- **SAP MM Analyst Reliance Info Solutions Limited**
  Jan 01, 2007

Education

- **Bachelors** | Electronics & Communications Engineering

Skills

- **business process** - 15 years
- **consulting** - 15 years
- **material master data** - 15 years

- **sap erp** - 15 years
- **sap mm** - 15 years
- **vendor master data** - 15 years
- **purchasing** - 14 years
- **edi** - 12 years
- **end-user training** - 12 years
- **idoc** - 12 years
- **ariba** - 8 years
- **implementation management** - 8 years
- **upgrades** - 8 years
- **sap fi ap** - 7 years
- **sap pp** - 7 years
- **docusign** - 6 years
- **fiori** - 6 years
- **interfaces** - 6 years
- **mdm** - 6 years
- **reporting** - 6 years
- **sap qm** - 6 years
- **solman** - 6 years
- **sap le** - 5 years
- **dms** - 3 years
- **s4 cvi** - 2 years
- **sap s4 tm** - 2 years
- **zycus** - 3 years
- **zycus isupplier, iperform, icontract,** - 3 years

Work Preferences

- Desired Work Settings: No Preference
- Likely to Switch: False
- Willing to Relocate: False
- Travel Preference: 0%
- Work Authorization:
    - US
- Work Documents:
    - US Citizen
- Desired Hourly Rate: 100+ (USD)
- Desired Salary: 180,000+ (USD)
- Security Clearance: False
- Third Party: False
- Employment Type:
    - Contract - W2

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Contract to Hire - W2

Profile Sources

- Dice: https://www.dice.com/employer/talent/profile/1d15a216947aec6d60f07f05a405ece6